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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF JAILS

(Jails Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 19th March, 2026

No. JAIL01/189/2025-5J/1349243.- According to guidelines vide letter No. V-17013/26/2023-PR, Dated 23.10.2023 issued by Government of India, Ministry of Home affairs, Women Safety Division, regarding Implementation of Scheme to provide financial support to Poor Prisoners, whereby they will be provided financial support to such prisoners who are not being released from Jails as they are unable to pay the fine imposed on them or are not able to secure bail due to financial constraints. On these guidelines Empowered Committee at district levels of State and Oversight Committee at State Level was constituted vide dated 27.12.2023. Now as per revised guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Home affairs, Women Safety Division vide letter No. V-17013/26/2023-PR, Dated 02.12.2025, the **Empowered Committee** is hereby reconstituted as under:-

Empowered Committee consisting of:

- i) Nominee of the District Collector (DC)/District Magistrate (DM),
- ii) Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA),
- iii) Superintendent of Police,
- iv) Superintendent/ Dy. Supdt. of the concerned Prison and
- v) Judge incharge of the concerned Prison as nominee of the District Judge.

(BHAWNA GARG), IAS

Chandigarh

Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab

The 19th March, 2026

Department of Jails.